

Remarks

Claims 1-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph as being indefinite.

The applicants have made a number of amendments to the claims, and the rejection is now believed to be moot.


Claims 1-4, 6-9, 14-19, and 20-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Registry Number 107924-26-5.

The present claims all require a pair of -NC(=O)- substituents in either in the meta or para positions. In contrast, Registry Number 107924-26-5 depicts a molecule having those substituents only in the ortho position on the benzene ring. Accordingly, the Registry Number fails to anticipate the claims, and the applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

Conclusion

The applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes there are any issues remaining, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicants' representative at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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